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PRICE 2 CTS.

A Total Eclipse.

Any man can produce a total eclipse of the sun, so far as he himself is concerned, by holding a dollar close to his eye. The total eclipse of health is often produced in much the same way, by letting the dollar shut out from view all other things and interests.

A great many people pay for wealth with health and admit at last that they have made a poor bargain. In the chase of the dollar people are too eager to take time to eat regularly or choose proper food, the stomach becomes disordered or diseased, the food eaten ceases to nourish, and physical breakdown comes.

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It suffered for four years with pain in my stomach so that at times I could not work nor eat. I was told to use your medicine, which I did with good results. I only used four bottles of Golden Medical Discovery, and must say that I am entirely cured, and feel like a new man, and I can highly recommend your medicine to any sufferer.

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THE "3 DAYS" CURE

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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FINE OYSTERS.

NOTICE.—To the people who live SALT WATER OYSTERS with the moss on the shells and crabs in the oyster and a rich delicious flavor can be supplied at the oyster house of J. M. YOUNG. He deals in the lower Potomac river and Salt Water Oysters. No. 307 Prince Street, opposite Gazette office. Home phone, 45-4. dec 9 1901

Salt Water Oysters.

Salmon JAMES ELLIOTT has opened an OYSTER HOUSE at the northeast corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets (Samuel Thompson's old stand), where first class SALT WATER OYSTERS can be obtained at all times at the same rates charged for inferior quality. Country orders promptly filled. dec 10

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Brands May Come

and brands may go but the famous old

"Plantation"

goes on forever. Years ago, when we first put this brand upon the market, we determined there should be one firm which would make an honest effort to keep its product up to a certain standard, and the popularity of our "Plantation" brand is evidence that we have succeeded. The stock is of the same quality, and the blend exact. The same care is exercised in the manufacture of our entire output.

Every Plantation cigar is stamped with the firm name of

HAMILTON

& CO.,

No. 323 King Street.

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The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchanges. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone.

[Entered as second-class matter.]

JUDGE SENER'S REPORT.

The Report of the Board of Visitors of the Grand Lodge of Masons on the part of the State to Mount Vernon for the present year, is of historic value. It gives the full history of the movement begun in December 1893, for the purchase of Mount Vernon by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, all the legislation of the State in relation to that association, as well as the action of the legislatures of the past looking to the retention of the remains of Washington at Mount Vernon, the facts showing the purchase of Mount Vernon, the agreement which point out how Mount Vernon is held. The credit for its report is due to Judge James B. Sener, one of the Board of Visitors. Judge Sener has given to the preparation of the report a great deal of time, much investigation, and very thoughtful consideration. The report has the full concurrence of the other members of the board—to wit: House, J. L. M. Curry and B. B. Munford, Captain John A. Coke, and Mr. R. L. Gardiner. It is a most appropriate addition to the State's history embodying in condensed form the story of Mount Vernon, including its present ownership and management. It may be added that every fact relating to the name of Washington interests not only all Virginians, all the citizens of the nation, but many people in foreign lands.

Just at the close of the Grand Lodge on Thursday night, a picture of this year's Virginia board of visitors to Mt. Vernon was presented to, and accepted by, the Grand Lodge, and ordered to be hung in the grand secretary's office. It consists of a group of five. In the center is Gov. J. H. T. Tyler. On the left is Hon. J. B. Sener. On the right is Mr. R. L. Gardiner and on the extreme left is Captain J. A. Coke. [Fredericksburg Star.]

COURT TO DECIDE PETTY QUESTION.

Last summer Edward J. Lowe, a jeweler of Fredericksburg, Va., was drowned while bathing in the Rappahannock River at the steamboat wharf there. He left a farm in Stafford county and a considerable sum of money in bank. He was supposed to have died intestate and his property went to his father, William Lowe, who qualified as administrator the day after his son's funeral.

A short while ago a document was found in Mr. Lowe's trunk which it is believed is the young man's will. The writing is with lead pencil and on a sheet of letter paper. It read as follows:

Dated 30, 1901.—Well, Katie is going to be married this evening, and if I die before I have any nearer heirs I want Katie to have all my property, as she has done more for me than any of my sisters.

Signed by me, E. J. Lowe.

Katie referred to was his sister Miss Katie Lowe, who is now Mrs. Thomas Pollard Hill, of Battery Park, Va., having been married on March 20, 1901, the same date as that of the will.

Mrs. Hill has entered for probate the document referred to above as the last will and testament of her brother, Edward J. Lowe, and interesting legal contest has arisen. It is the contention of Mrs. Hill that she employed John T. Goulicke and Hon. Alvin T. Embrey; and while her father, W. S. Lowe, has not employed counsel, it is understood he will do so and make a vigorous fight. The case will come up at the January term of the Corporation Court before Judge A. Wellington Wallace.

Salvation Oil the best liniment. Regular bottle, 15c; extra, 25c. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Stitches, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

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"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to 'Kodol Dyspepsia Cure,' writes H. C. Christensen of Hayfield, Minn. For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctor said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all. Digest your food. Cures all stomach troubles. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. ELY BROS.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L. G. Brown, Granger, O.

No comment is needed. Trial size 10c. Full size 50c. Ask your druggist. We mail it.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Here's the first word about TOYS—just to announce our readiness for the biggest and most successful Toy season we've ever had. Such a collection of all that ingenuity could devise and the little ones delight in has never before been made in Washington—the entire fifth floor is given up to the display. Of course, wise buyers for the holidays will make their selections now, while stocks are new and bright and at their best. Here are a few opening specials, just to bring you into the department—

Special. Large Handwork Dolls, the latest kind, which have had the boxes damaged in shipment, and which will sell at \$1—special. 79c

The New Games. Football, Moose Hunt, Tiger Hunt, Boat Race, Bell Boy, Voyage to the Moon and many others, now displayed for the first time in Washington, will sell at 50c every where. Special 25c

49c for large kid-body dolls and jointed dolls, with bisque heads; handsome faces showing pretty teeth and closing eyes; same dolls are sold for 75c elsewhere.

25c for 21-pieces tea sets; handsomely decorated, are being shown at 35c elsewhere.

2c each for picture books in great variety.

16c for 6-key pianos, which are worth no less than 25c.

25c for blue enameled iron beds; are being shown elsewhere for 49c.

98c for a great variety of the new friction toys, non-breakable and will be much in demand—easy running ball bearings—engines, dining cars, automobiles, doll carriages, etc., \$2 usually.

25c to \$10 The most complete stock of the famous Handwork and Kestner Dolls ever shown in Washington, every style and every size. As in the past, this is to be the headquarters for the holidays.

You Can Open an Account and Have Your Purchases Charged, Whether Large or Small.

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"Everything in the Music Line."

LET Santa Claus BRING

A PIANO OR ORGAN,

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but perhaps its a poor cigar and you're afraid to smoke it. If you smoke Captain Billy Cigars you can smoke away're good. When you smoke Captain Billy you smoke the kind that men who know cigars buy. If you smoke Our Captain Billy—a 10 cent cigar for 5 cents—you'll agree its the best 5 cent cigar you ever tried.

Manufactured only by

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Brownie No. 1.....\$1.00

Brownie No. 2.....\$1.00

Flexo.....\$4.00

Bulls Eye No. 2.....\$8.00

Folding Bulls Eye.....\$8.00

No. 1 Panorama.....\$12.00

No. 2 Folding Pocket.....\$12.00

No. 4 Cartridge Kodak.....\$20.00

All kinds of Cameras cheap.

New and handsome Catholic Prayer Books.

Christmas Box Papers and Stationery of all kinds.

A Cheerful Call to Christmas Buyers.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS! NEVER SO GOOD! NEVER SO CHEAP!

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Our Fine Display of Holiday Goods is Open and Ready.

The newest novelties, the best selections, the most appropriate presents for one and all at the lowest prices. Imported China, beautiful glassware, in great variety. Leather Goods of every description. Purses, Pocketbooks, Travel Bags, Dress Suit Cases, etc. Beautiful Pictures and Picture Frames. Toilet Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, and Work Boxes. A beautiful line of Hand-Painted Collapsible Boxes, very dainty. Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals, Catholic Prayer Books, Picture Books, Doll Sets, Games, etc.

New fresh stock of VALENTINES! Imported Ginger, Stuffed Dates and Figs, Natural Figs (Turkey), Turkish Delight, Oriental Fruits, etc. Allegretti's Fine Candies—also the Crown Chocolate Candies in beautiful fancy boxes. Right to the front of all competitors we place our elegant new Holiday stock. The best ever shown in this locality.

Why Pay Rent?

We can sell you for \$3,900, on a cash payment of \$100, balance \$25 per month, which includes interest, one of those desirable three-story brick opposite St. Paul's Church, containing 8 rooms, with bath and all the modern conveniences.

Don't miss this opportunity of securing a home, which at the end of the period named will have cost you only \$100, with taxes and insurance, as the houses will rent for the amount you are required to pay monthly.

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Real Estate and Renting Agents,

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PURE MOUNTAIN BUCKWHEAT,

8 pounds for 25c at

W. P. WOOLLS & SONS,

Christmas Gifts

are now the subject of paramount interest, and even thus early many are busy making or collecting presents to be distributed on the happy festival of giving and receiving tokens of love and remembrance.

To meet the wants of all we offer earlier than usual, and more abundantly than ever before, our vast stock of holiday goods—and so extensive is it that almost every article in the store is adaptable as a gift appropriate to the season.

FURS. FURS. FURS.

A large line of Ladies' and Children's Furs from 98c to \$18—Yuffs to match.

CHRISTMAS HANKERCHIEFS.

We never had such a gathering of Handkerchiefs, latest styles for ladies, gents and children, from 5c up.

A Special Sale of Wrappers.

Come and examine our stock. It will pay you. Special values at 85c and 95c.

Special Offering This Week for the Holiday Trade

1,000 Fancy Cushion and Pillow Tops, worth from 15c to 25c, at 5c.

1,000 Ladies' Embroidered Turn-Over Collars, worth from 15c to 25c, at 5c.

25 dozen Pearl Handle, Gold Mounted Pens at 9c.

25 dozen Pearl Paper Cutters at 9c.

A SKIRT SPECIAL.

We have several dozen Black Satoon Undershirts that sold for \$1, now 75c.

Mercerized Skirts 95c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.49 and \$2.95.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Coats and Raglans at all prices. Children's Coats and Automobiles at all prices.

A large assortment of Dress Skirts in all shades from 50c to \$1.49.

Ladies' and Children's Mackintoshes from \$1.49.

SILK WAISTE.

We can give you beautiful Silk Waists at the following prices: \$3.39, \$4.29 and \$4.95.

French Flannel Waists \$1.99 and \$2.49.

French Flannel Waists (special) in light blue, pink, cream and crimson, fasten in back, at \$1.69.

A large line of Kid Gloves at 60c and \$1.

Children's Kid Gloves 60c.

Ladies' and Children's Mitts 10c to 25c.

I. Eichberg and Son.

Watches and Jewelry.

Holiday Gifts

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, &c.

Baby Rings, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Misses Rings with diamonds and diamonds, 1.00 to \$5.00.

Ladies' Rings, 1.50 to \$120.00.

Boys' Rings, 1.00 to \$2.50.

Men's Rings, 3.00 to \$10.00.

These rings are all solid gold.

Ladies' Silver Watches, 5.00 to \$10.00.

" Gold Filled " 7.50 to \$15.00.

Boys' Nickel " 1.00 to \$5.00.

" Silver " 5.50 to \$11.00.

Gent's Gold Filled " 11.00 to \$35.00.

" Solid Gold " 30.00 to \$70.00.

Ladies' Watch and Neck Chains, 1.50 to \$18.00.

Cuff Buttons, 25c to \$7.00.

Scarf Pins, 50c to \$9.00.

Sterling Silver Goods.

Manicure pieces, 2, 3, 4, or 5 pieces in a case, 25c to 50c a piece.

Match Boxes, 1.00 to \$2.50.

Hairbrushes, 2.50 to \$4.00.

Combs, 50c to \$1.00.

Hot and Cold Brushes, 1.00 to \$5.00.

Sugar Spoons, 1.25 to \$2.25.

Butter Knives, 1.50 to \$3.50.

Teaspoons, 3.00 to \$6.00.

Tablespoons, 5.50 to \$14.00.

Coffee, Wavercrest and other fancy articles, 50c to \$5.00.

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Price \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75, at

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Good for sores, cuts, burns, bruises, piles, prickly heat and most skin diseases. For sale by

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Coats and Capes.

ALL STYLES. ALL KINDS. DRESS SKIRTS. SHIRT WAISTS. UNDERSKIRTS. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. UMBRELLAS. WRAPPERS. HANDEKERCHIEFS. HOSE. DRESS GOODS and FLAIDS. COBSETS. WORK BOXES. MANICURE SETS. ALBUMS. POCKETBOOKS. SIDE SATCHELS, etc.

For Gentlemen and Youths.

NECKWEAR, NIGHT SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR of all kinds, UMBRELLAS, HANDEKERCHIEFS, MUFFS, GLOVES, SHAVING SETS, etc.

For Children.

COATS, CAPS and BONNETS, WARM GLOVES, HOSE, HANDEKERCHIEFS, FANCY COMBS, etc.

Also a few dolls which we are selling at less than cost as we do not intend to keep them any more.

For the House.

Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads, Table Damask, Table Covers, Napkins, Silks, Linens, Cane Covers, Portieres, Carpets, Matings, Oil Cloths, Curtains and Curtain Poles, Lace Curtains, Serims, etc